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**For :** Protective element particularly for cycling shorts  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 3, 2003, for one months from April May 3, 2003 to June 3, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 55.00 (fee code 2251) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: